

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT
ON
OIL POLLUTION PREVENTION AND RESPONSE
BETWEEN
THE COMMANDER, THIRTEENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT
AND
THE STATE OF WASHINGTON**

PROTOCOLS MANUAL

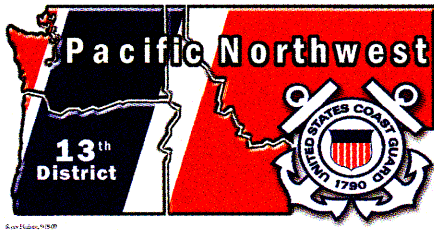
ACRONYMS

ANA	=	Advance Notice of Arrival (Vessels)
CCGD13	=	Commander, Coast Guard District Thirteen
CERCLA	=	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act (US)
CFR	=	Code of Federal Regulations
COTP	=	Captain of the Port (USCG)
CRFO	=	Columbia River Field Office (ECY)
D13	=	District Thirteen (USCG)
DOT	=	US Department of Transportation
ECY	=	Washington State Department of Ecology
ECOPRO	=	Exceptional Compliance Program for Tank Vessels (ECY)
EMD	=	Washington State Emergency Management Division
EPA	=	US Environmental Protection Agency
FOG	=	Field Operations Guide
FOIA	=	Freedom of Information Act (US)
FOSC	=	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
HQ	=	Headquarters
ICS	=	Incident Command System
JIC	=	Joint Information Center
MARPOL	=	International Convention for Prevention of Pollution from Ships
MIS	=	Marine Information System (ECY)
MISLE	=	Marine Information Safety & Law Enforcement System (USCG)
MMS	=	US Minerals Management Service
MOA	=	Memorandum of Agreement
MSO	=	Marine Safety Office (USCG)
NCP	=	National Contingency Plan
NRDA	=	Natural Resources Damage Assessment
NWAC/P	=	Northwest Area Committee/Contingency Plan
OPA 90	=	Oil Pollution Act of 1990 (US)
PIO	=	Public Information Officer
POC	=	Point of Contact
POLREP	=	Pollution Report (USCG)
PREP	=	Preparedness and Response Exercise Program (USCG)
PSFO	=	Puget Sound Field Office (ECY)
PSIX	=	Port State Information Exchange (USCG)
RCRA	=	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (US)
RCW	=	Revised Code of Washington
RRT	=	Regional Response Team
SANS	=	Ship Arrival Notification System
SIO	=	Senior Investigating Officer (MSO)
SOLAS	=	International Convention for the Safety of Life at Sea
SOSC	=	State On-Scene Coordinator
STCW	=	International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification & Watchkeeping for Seafarers
US	=	United States of America
USC	=	United States Code
USCG	=	United States Coast Guard
VBAP	=	Voluntary Best Achievable Protection Program for Tank Vessels (ECY)
VTs	=	Vessel Traffic Service
WAC	=	Washington Administrative Code
WDOE	=	Washington Department of Ecology

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Re: Introduction to Protocols Manual

The Protocols that follow are designed to implement and guide operations under the 2001 Memorandum of Agreement on Oil Pollution Prevention and Response between the Thirteenth U. S. Coast Guard District and the State of Washington.

These Protocols are individually effective immediately upon signature by both parties. USCG Commanding Officers and WDOE Supervisors are responsible for training affected personnel and complying with these Protocols.

The purpose of these Protocols is to maximize the oil spill prevention, preparedness, and response efforts of the Thirteenth Coast Guard District and the Washington Department of Ecology by reducing duplication of effort, more effectively using resources, and improving communication and coordination.

The Protocols that follow represent the current limits of federal and state authority. Initiatives that will expand state authority in areas such as fishing and towing vessel spill prevention, waterfront facility inspection, and oil transfer monitoring are underway. As authorities are modified and enhanced, these Protocols will be amended accordingly.

We strongly encourage Coast Guard and Ecology staff to maintain close contact with their counterparts in the other agency and resolve issues at the lowest possible level consistent with the spirit and intent of the MOA and these Protocols. Please direct questions and suggestions to the Points of Contact identified in each Protocol.

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